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The next week, the students followed Mrs. Wright onto the school bus that would take them to the zoo. They rode through the city to the gates of the zoo. The first thing they saw when they walked through the gates were huge turtles sitting on the grass. The turtles were so big that some of the smaller kids could sit on the turtles.

Next, the students went to the area where the bears stayed. There were rocks and trees in the open area that the bears could climb on. The students watched the bears playing in the water and splashing it with their paws.

The students then went to the area where the tigers stayed. The tigers had big muscles that flexed every time they moved. The students watched in awe as the tigers chewed on a bone from a big animal. The students went by the areas where the elephants lay in the grass and the giraffes nibbled on leaves.

At last the students came to the area where the lion lived. The lion was their favorite animal. As the kids got to the lion's den, the lion began to roar. The students were excited to hear the big roar of the lion.

Before the class left the zoo, Mrs. Wright took them to the snack bar. This was the students' most favorite place of all! "Mrs. Wright," said one of her students, "it is fun to see the bears and turtles and tigers

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